



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Vincent, et al.

Serial No.: 09/617,637

Filed: July 17, 2000

For: Efficient Use of Domain Socket Pairs in Communication For Tightly Coupled Transactions

Art: 2144

Examiner: Tam T. Phan

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on April 02, 2004 for a period of Two months.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension period and fee:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00

Fee: \$ 420.00

4. An Amendment

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

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Fee Payment

X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: *Sept. 1, 2004*

Respectfully submitted,

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